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Mother Nature re-claims her territory



The water reaches just in front of the former Beach Police quarters. See how the walkpath is washed away while a palapa is laying in the water.



At Boca Bubu, the staircase looks like a waterfall



This huge tree, situated at Boca Catalina is a favorite spot for local people to spend a day of relaxation. See how the white sand is washed away.

Photos, taken by roving photographer Olgita Berkley shows what the water is doing at the south coast of Aruba. The Southwestern wind these last days, due to Hurricane Tomas, has damaged part of the beaches and favorite snorkeling spots of locals and tourists. The surf has washed away most of the sand on our beautiful beaches. But the beautiful part of this is, that in six months time, all that sand will be returned, washed on the shores by the same water surf. So, Mother Nature claims her territory but gives it back; it is a way to show us how fragile our environment is. We have to take good care of it!



The walkpath at Boca Catalina is broken off



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Latin American media slam government, drug gang controls

MERIDA (AFP) - Latin American media leaders complained Tuesday that freedom of the press was being hurt by limits from regional governments as well as brutal violence from drug gangs.

"The press has two big enemies. On the one hand (are) intolerant, authoritarian governments who wish to control information. Attacks from organized crime and drug traffickers have the same end," said Gonzalo Marroquin, the newly elected head of the Inter American Press Association, holding a two-day meeting in southeast Mexico.

More than 14 journalists were killed in the region in the first half of 2010 alone, including seven in Mexico, five in Honduras and two in Brazil, said a statement from

representatives of more than 1,200 media, in the city of Merida.

A common theme was the impunity under which the killings took place, it said.

The pan-American body called on Mexico, which has seen attacks on journalists surge amid a wave of drug-related violence, to recognize crimes against media workers as a federal offense to improve chances of prosecution.

The group also highlighted at least nine journalist killings in Honduras this year alone, in the aftermath of a 2009 coup, with most cases still unsolved.

The media leaders criticized Argentina, Ecuador, Bolivia and Venezuela for seeking to curb freedom of expression through legislation or by violating laws.

They also called for the immediate release of independent journalists imprisoned in Cuba and an end to harassment of bloggers and correspondents on the Communist island.

Their next meeting will take place in Lima, Peru, in October 2012.

Countdown to Christmas with million-dollar advent calendar

LONDON (AFP) - London department store Harrods gave a luxurious new spin to the humble Christmas advent calendar on Tuesday by unveiling a one-million-dollar version featuring a speedboat and a designer kitchen.

The calendar, worth 720,000 euros (995,000 dollars), is one of five available worldwide, one for each continent.

Obama returns to childhood home Indonesia



US President Barack Obama (L) holds up an award for his mother, Stanley Ann Dunham, from Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono. AFP PHOTO

JAKARTA (AFP) - A "deeply moved" Barack Obama dodged volcanic ash and made a whirlwind return to his boyhood home of Indonesia on Tuesday, saying he would never have believed he could come back as US president.

Obama marvelled at the transformation of the sleepy city of Jakarta he once knew into a bustling metropolis and noted the country's parallel evolution from authoritarianism to democracy and a burgeoning alliance with Washington.

"It's wonderful to be here although I have to tell you that when you visit a place that you spent time in as a child, as the president it's a little disorientating," he told reporters.

"The landscape has changed completely, when I first came here it was in 1967 and people were on becaks ... a bicycle rickshaw thing."

Indonesia was the second stop on Obama's Asia tour,

after India, and he will travel on to South Korea for the G20 summit on Wednesday and end his trip in Yokohama, Japan for the APEC summit.

Obama will visit Jakarta's Istiqlal Mosque, Southeast Asia's largest, and give a major speech on US-Indonesian relations, partly targeted at Muslims, in a

follow-up to his speech to believers from Cairo in 2009.

Obama said he was "deeply moved" after Indonesia awarded a posthumous medal to honor his late mother Stanley Ann Dunham, who spent years in Indonesia studying microfinance and seeking to empower women.

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Minister Otmar Oduber's Bureau is DRUG FREE!



Recently, personnel of the Bureau of Minister Oduber went to the Aruba Laboratory Department at Piedra Plat to do a drug test. According to Minister Oduber, good examples start at home.

As of November 1, a new Ministerial Decree was introduced which states that one of the conditions to obtain, renovate or transfer a permit for public transportation, the

applicant must do a drug test. The test can be requested randomly and must be realized within 24 hours after the request.

Meanwhile the tests done by Minister Oduber's bureau are already known; the entire bureau personnel is DRUG FREE and with lots of energy to continue working for Aruba and the general community.

Amsterdam clears squatters from buildings, but court ruling puts wider squatting ban in doubt

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands — Police in Amsterdam reclaimed several squatted buildings on behalf of their legal owners yesterday but cancelled a wave of other evictions after a court ruling questioned the validity of a law criminalizing squatting.

Around 40 squatters — including several in clown costumes — protested outside one of the buildings yesterday. Police said they detained four people for throwing paint or stones.

Squatting in unoccupied

buildings has long been tolerated in the Netherlands, but it seems destined to be the latest of the country's liberal institutions — such as legal prostitution and cafes that openly sell marijuana — to be curtailed as the Dutch become more conservative and rethink the boundaries of their famed tolerance.

Squatting was criminalized under a law that took effect Oct. 1. The first evictions in Amsterdam under the new law took place yesterday and the city had arranged riot po-

Aruba Airport Authority N.V. fetes four loyal employees Together they celebrated 40 years of service



Alexandra Bontekoe



Sharine de Goede



NelsonAngela



Gregory Falconi

Recently, management of the Aruba Airport Authority N.V. had a special get together for four of their employees who together celebrated 40 years of loyal service.

Gregory Falconi observed 15 years, Nelson Angela and Alexandria Bontekoe, 10

years and Sharine de Goede, 5 years working at the airport.

During a small ceremony on their behalf in the VIP room of the Airport, management, colleagues and family members all celebrated with them this important mile-

stone.

Managing Director AAA N.V. Peter Steinmetz congratulated the jubilees and expressed words of gratitude to them for their many years of loyal service, dedication and cooperation.

lice to clear out buildings around the city.

Those plans were abruptly halted late Monday after an appeals court found the European Treaty on Human Rights forbids forcing people from their homes unless a judge has affirmed that the eviction is legal.

"Given the general character of this ruling, the mayor, chief prosecutor and police commissioner have decided for now not to clear any buildings on criminal grounds," the city said in a statement.

However, a civil court had already approved five evictions scheduled for yesterday, and those went ahead. Such evictions are not new.

"The squatters' protests were generally playful," a police statement said. "The

evictions are going quickly and without any incidents worth mentioning."

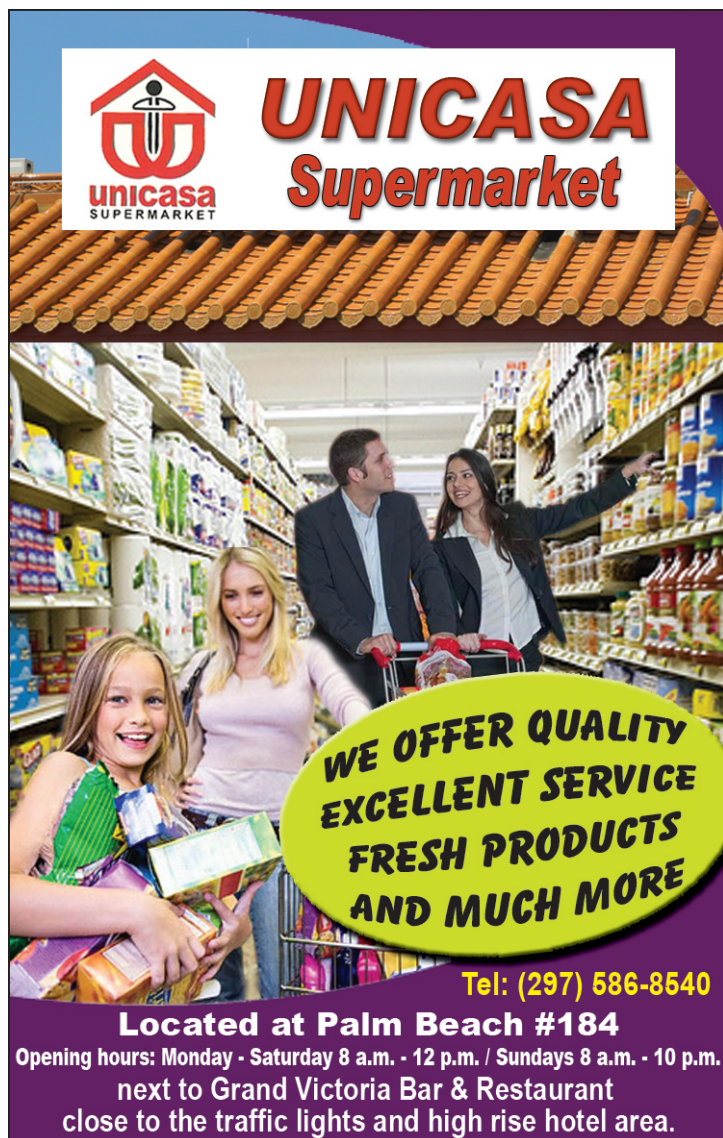
Historically, squatting has provided an alternative to mainstream Dutch lifestyles and has acted as a wellspring for leftist activism.

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Baby Beach



BABY BEACH, is a shallow, sheltered man-made lagoon located in Seroe Colorado, on the southeast end of the island of Aruba, and is frequented by locals and tourists alike. It is named Baby Beach as the water is so calm it is safe for small children. The snorkeling at this location is great for children or travelers new to snorkeling.

The benefits of this beach include the lack of waves and that nearby waters are shallow enough to stand. The water in the deeper areas, as well as around the rest of Aruba, is cool and refreshing year-round. There is a large Valero

oil refinery within sight of Baby Beach. However, because of the direction of local currents, Baby Beach still has very clean, clear water. In the past, Baby Beach's popularity led it to become somewhat littered. However, clean-up programs have largely restored the beach to a pristine condition.

The water level is generally waist high on the inside, but towards the inlet, it deepens significantly. Marine life includes barracuda, squid, parrot fish, blowfish, angel fish, eels, snakes and a lot of other small fish, although the range of most of these animals is limited to the inlet.

Minister Dr. Richard Visser visits the expo at the Noord Community Center

Exposition of Aruban plants and their use as medicine



ORANJESTAD – Recently, an interesting exposition took place at the Noord Community Center, where more than 70 different plants that are part of our flora, were displayed. In the past and still to this day, these plants were used as medicine. The exposition was organized by the Grupo Uni di Noord.

Among the attendees was Minister of Public Health and Sports, Dr. Richard Visser. He also was very interested to know more about the medicinal use of these plants and their meaning to us.

The Grupo Uni di Noord, which exists for more than 32 years, informed the minister they have a book coming out soon on plants of Aruba. The book will be published before the end of the year. This way our future generation can learn from our elders which plant they used and for which type of illness.



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Coming Soon: the 3 G Blackberry Torch SETAR N.V. to launch their new smart phone on Aruba: A combination of touch screen and QWERTY Keyboard

Aruba's Telecommunication Company, SETAR N.V. will soon launch the new Blackberry smart phone, the Blackberry Torch 9800. SETAR has an extensive variety of blackberry models, most of them are 3G models and the company is confident that this last smart phone model will be a hit. This 3G model offers users the opportunity to go on the internet at a high velocity speed, and SETAR N.V. is the only telecommunication company that offers this exhilarating experience to the community.

This Blackberry is ideal for users who want to stay in social contact; it is full of tools that business people will love. The smart phone has an elegant style with top-of-the-line features and functions. It is the first smart phone in the world that combines a Blackberry keyboard with a full touch screen. It is also the first with the new Blackberry OS 6

The Blackberry Torch offers a combination of a big touch screen and optical track pad and a backlit slide-out Blackberry keyboard, designed to work optimally. The Blackberry Torch has 3G speed and includes the last generation of Wi-Fi and built-in GPS for location-based apps and geo-tagging. The 5MP camera snaps exceptional photos, with auto focus, image stabilization, scene modes, zoom, and also offers video recording. It also comes with 8 GB media storage and includes a micro SD/SDHD memory card slot that can be upgraded to 36 GB.

It is the first Blackberry to launch the Blackberry OS 6, a new operating system for Blackberry smart phones. It offers a redesigned interface and a new webkit-based browser to surf the HTML web pages and receives HTML e-mails much faster. The browser includes tabs to surf multiple web-sites simultaneously, pinch to zoom and auto wrap text zoom.

The Blackberry OS 6 offers a redesigned interface that works perfectly with the touch screen and track pad, including messaging with features that simplifies the social networking, RSS and integrated access to the Blackberry Messenger (BBM), Facebook, Twitter, MySpace and different other applications available on the Blackberry Torch Smartphone. It also has a search feature that enables users search for issues on the smart phone, internet or receive apps on the Blackberry App World.

The Blackberry Torch will arrive on Aruba mid November and will be available at all SETAR N.V. Teleshops. It is a wonderful gift for the holiday season.



Sci-Tech

New Google feature provides previews of Web search results



SAN FRANCISCO (AFP) – Internet search giant Google began rolling out a new feature Tuesday called "Instant Previews" that allows Web surfers to sample a website without having to click through to the page.

Clicking on a small icon of a magnifying glass next to a search result gives a user a visual snapshot of the most relevant content on a particular page in a pop-up box off to the side.

Hovering with a mouse

over the other search results provides a visual preview of the other pages.

A Web surfer looking for a picture or a map, for example, can determine whether it is contained in a particular site by checking out the preview, eliminating the need to click through to the page and then back again if disappointed.

"In our testing, we've found that people who use Instant Previews are about five percent more likely to be sat-

isfied with the results they click," Google product manager Raj Krishnan said in a blog post.

"The previews provide new ways to evaluate search results, making you more likely to find what you're looking for on the pages you visit," Krishnan said.

"With Instant Previews, we match your query with an index of the entire Web, identify the relevant parts of each webpage, stitch them together and serve the resulting preview completely customized to your search -- usually in under one-tenth of a second," Krishnan said.

He said "Instant Previews" will be available in more than 40 languages over the next few days.

"Instant Previews" is Google's latest bid to improve search and comes on the heels of "Google Instant," a feature launched in September that displays search results as fast as a user types.

Strict Twitter rules for Philippines officials after gaffe



MANILA (AFP) – Twitter jokes about bad wine and a lack of handsome men in Vietnam by one of Philippine president Benigno Aquino's speechwriters has led to a social media crackdown on government officials.

The Philippines said on Tuesday it had approved a set of guidelines to govern the use of social media sites by government employees after the embarrassing gaffe by a presidential staffer.

Executive staff were temporarily barred from using Twitter after assistant cabinet secretary Maria Carmen Mis-

lang complained about Vietnamese wine, men and its motorcycle-clogged streets during a state visit two weeks ago.

"The wine sucks @ricky-carandang," Mislang had tweeted about a state dinner, in response to an apparent query from her immediate boss, Aquino spokesman Ricky Carandang.

She also reportedly posted that there were no handsome local men in the host country, and likening crossing a busy Hanoi street to assisted suicide, press reports said.

Mislang later deleted the

controversial tweets and apologised.

The guidelines will be applicable to all departments, agencies and bureaus in Aquino's four-month-old government, deputy presidential spokeswoman Abigail Valte said.

"It's a list of do's and don'ts and there just needs to be a consultation among all agencies on how to properly go about it," Valte told reporters.

Aquino has championed the use of social media as a means of bringing his government closer to the public.

He has also brought his anti-corruption fight to cyberspace, with the finance department urging Facebook users to blow the whistle on erring officials and report tax cheats.

Web tool aims to prevent day-after Facebook regrets

WASHINGTON (AFP) – A Web security company is offering a free tool designed to prevent users of social networks from posting embarrassing drunken messages online.

On the premise that "Nothing good happens after 1:00 am," the tool from Colorado-based Webroot promises to "put an end to the embarrassment that follows regrettable, late-night posts."

The "Social Media Sobriety Test" is a free plug-in for Firefox Web browsers.

It requires a user of Facebook, Myspace, Twitter, Flickr, YouTube or Tumblr to perform a coordination test before being allowed to access the service.

The tests include keeping a cursor inside a moving circle or correctly identifying a series of flashing lights.

If a user fails they will be

blocked from using a service.

Sobriety Test users can set the hours they would like the blocking tool to be in force.

Google also offers a tool for its Gmail service designed to prevent users from sending drunken emails. "Mail Goggles" forces users to solve five simple math problems in less than a minute in order to send a Gmail missive.

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Israel's nanotech researchers think big



A nano scanner is displayed at Nano Israel 2010 conference

TEL AVIV (AFP) – A material just one atom thick that is stronger than steel but flexes like rubber. A "mini-submarine" that can trick the immune system and deliver a payload of chemotherapy deep inside a tumour.

They sound like the fantasies of science fiction writers, but they are among the discoveries being presented at Nano Israel 2010, a nanotech conference in Tel Aviv that has attracted researchers from across the science world, united by their work with the very, very small.

The 1,500 participants at the two-day meeting which ends on Tuesday include chemists, physicists and medical researchers, all working with tiny structures around the thickness of a cell wall.

"We are all working to be able to manipulate molecules at an atomic level," said Dan Peer, a professor at Tel Aviv University's Cell Research and Immunology Department.

Physicists are developing new materials by removing or adding to existing structures and nano-medical researchers are building new ways to deliver drugs.

Peer is trying to find out how to more effectively target cancer and the inflammation associated with diseases like multiple sclerosis by better directing toxic treatments like chemotherapy.

"Sometimes the drug is there, but it doesn't operate in a targeted manner," he told AFP.

In such cases, scientists

are trying to find ways to build "GPS systems" into the drugs so they travel directly to malignant cells or inflammation.

One way of doing that is to attach the cancer treatment to a vitamin that tumours happily suck up, allowing the medication to penetrate the malignant cells with ease.

"You can potentially create new materials, new vehicles for drugs, like very small bubbles, like mini-submarines, which carry them into the body," Peer told AFP.

Joseph Kost, a professor at Ben Gurion University of the Negev's chemical engineering department, is working on a technique that delivers chemotherapy drug Cisplatin into tumours.

The drug is carried by a tiny vessel through gaps of between 100-1000 nanometres in size, giving scientists a "therapeutic warhead," he said.

Once inside, researchers irradiate the drug vehicles with ultrasound, causing them to "explode" and disperse the treatment inside the tumour.

Others are looking at ways to trick the body's immune system to prevent it from identifying drug treatments as invading viruses and attacking them.

Elsewhere, physicists like Andre Geim, winner of this year's Nobel Prize for Physics, are using nanotechnology to develop new materials with a surprising range of applications.

Geim, a Russian scientist working in Britain, presented his work on graphene, a one-atom-thick slice of graphite that is stiffer than diamond.

"You can imagine you can make a thousand devices out of this graphene," he told an audience of researchers from 35 countries, whose work could one day produce more efficient conductors and roll-up touchscreens for computers.

Graphene's structure could even allow it to be used for faster DNA sequencing, Geim said.

Health & Living

Rogue gene invades stem cells to spark cancer: study

A gene present in many forms of cancer is able to spark the disease by invading stem cells and encouraging abnormal growth, a study published Tuesday said.

Scientists took stem cells from an adult human mouth and injected them with higher than normal levels of the FOXM1 gene, which triggered a type of cell growth often seen in early-stage cancer cases.

Environmental and behavioral factors, such as exposure to ultraviolet rays and smoking, have been found to lead to increased levels of FOXM1.

The gene "exploits the inherent self-renewal property of stem cells," said the study by Muy-Teck Teh at the Institute of Dentistry at Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry.

"By overexpressing

FOXM1 in stem cells we found that it produces a condition similar to a precancerous hyperplasia," Teh told AFP.

The researchers used a 3D tissue culture model system to simulate human tissue growth in the laboratory without experimenting on actual humans, said the study which appears in the journal Cancer Research.

"What we found was that with the overexpression of FOXM1 in the stem cells we were able to increase the thickness of the tissue as compared to cells that were not overexpressing FOXM1," Teh said.

Previous studies using mice also showed that the same process triggered precancerous growths, Teh said.

"This is the first study using human cells to show it can induce hyperplasia," Teh

said.

Scientists have known since 2002 that the FOXM1 gene was linked to cancer, after it was found present in skin cancer. Subsequent studies identified it to be an "up-regulator," or a sort of encouraging agent in all types of human cancer.

"What the role of this gene was in human cancer was not quite clear," Teh said. "Why was it present in so many types of human cancer? These findings illustrate for the first time how the gene works."

No diagnostic tests currently exist to examine a person's level of FOXM1, but researchers hope that by understanding how the gene works in cancer creation they can begin to identify drugs to stop the disease at its earliest stages.

Silicone implants preferred by mastectomy patients: survey



Breast cancer patients who undergo mastectomy seem to prefer silicone breast implants over saline (salt water) implants, researchers have found.

The new study included almost 500 North American women who had breast reconstruction surgery with im-

plants after undergoing double mastectomy (partial or complete removal of both breasts). Silicone implants were used in 176 women and saline implants were used in 306 women.

The survey responses showed that women with sil-

icone implants were more satisfied with their reconstructed breasts than those with saline implants.

The researchers also found that women who received radiation therapy after mastectomy were far less likely to be satisfied with either type of implant.

Among all the women in the study, satisfaction with either silicone or saline implants diminished over time, the investigators noted.

The study, published in the Nov. 8 online edition of the journal Cancer, may help doctors and women who've undergone mastectomy make decisions about reconstructive breast surgery, the study authors suggested.

TIP: Getting Used to Your Hearing Aid



Getting used to a new hearing aid can be challenging, but there are things you can do to help make the transition easier.

The American Academy of Otolaryngology -- Head and Neck Surgery suggests how to ease the adjustment:

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* Keep a log of the places and times when your hearing aid felt most helpful.

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* Speak with your doctor or hearing aid dispenser about any problems or concerns.



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Pregnancy: Study links painkillers to male reproductive flaw



PARIS (AFP) -- Could mild painkillers, taken by women during pregnancy, be linked to male fertility problems?

The question is raised by a new study which suggests that these over-the-counter analgesics may be a greater risk than hormone-disrupting chemicals and plastics that are most blamed for causing reproductive problems in later life.

Researchers pored over data from 834 pregnant women in Denmark and 1,463 in Finland.

They found nothing that was statistically interesting in the Finnish group, but in the Danish group, two startling phenomena emerged.

Women who took a combination of one or more painkiller -- such as aspirin and paracetamol together -- during pregnancy had a seven-fold increased risk of giving birth to sons with undescended testicles.

This condition, known as cryptorchidism, is a risk factor in poor semen quality and a form of testicular cancer in later life.

In addition, those who took any analgesic during the second trimester of preg-

nancy more than doubled the risk of cryptorchidism for their child.

Incidence of cryptorchidism in Denmark is nearly four times higher than in Finland, having surged almost fivefold between 1960 and 2001.

"The magnitude of this difference is too large to be accounted for by random fluctuations and differences in ascertainment," according to the paper, published in the European journal Human Reproduction late Monday.

Furthering the research, investigators in France carried out tests on lab rats.

They found that exposure to paracetamol reduced levels of testosterone in the uterus and reduced the distance between the offspring's anus and genitals -- a key marker of reproductive flaws in the adult.

Leffers cautioned that further investigation was needed.

But, he said, the evidence was that a painkiller exposed the foetus to a bigger one-shot of endocrine disruptors than phthalates and other environmental sources of these hormone-interfering compounds.

"A single, 500mg paracetamol tablet contains more endocrine disruptor potency than the combined exposure to the 10 most prevalent of the currently known environmental endocrine disruptors during the whole pregnancy," Leffers said.

He urged women to restrict their use of painkillers as far as possible during pregnancy and seek advice from their doctor.

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Remembering six year of Yasser Arafat's death



Mugs with pictures of U.S. President Barack Obama wearing a keffiyeh, right, late Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, top right, and Gazan Hamas Prime Minister Ismail Haniyeh, top left, are displayed in a souvenir shop in Gaza City. Palestinians will mark the sixth anniversary of Arafat's death on Nov. 11. The world paid little attention when the late Yasser Arafat declared a Palestinian state in 1988. But political winds have shifted and Israel today is seriously concerned that Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas might win recognition. Full text on mug with Obama's picture reads 'Oh, Abu Hussain, Palestine loves you.'

Thinking in 3-D at Ateliers '89



Ateliers '89, the Aruban art academy founded by Elvis Lopez and Evelino Fingal, opened an exposition on Thursday, November 4 of the results of their latest workshops, "Thinking in 3-D" and "Plastic Fantastic," with visiting instructors Moritz Nikluas Ebinger and Telka Pieta Ann

often only employing two colors of black and white. One or two works are colorful photo-collages of Aruba with a 3-D effect.

This was a second installment of "Plastic Fantastic" with Telka, who conducted a similar workshop a couple of years ago. She then expressed her mission to encourage young artists to get away from producing "conventional, decorative souvenir art" which could be found at dozens of tourist shops; but to use their medium



Course instructors Telka Pieta Ann van Dodewaard from Holland and Moritz Nikluas Ebinger from Switzerland

Nikky Nicolas, Marielle de Miranda, Susan de la Oliva, Alidia Wever, Abby Vrolijk, and Aura Wilming.

Award-winning Aruban artist Ryan Oduber also participated with a video workshop. The exposition will continue until the end of November and can be viewed Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m.



as a means for authentic self-expression. The current collection would affirm she has succeeded. Imaginative and high personalized, the viewer can spend some time studying the pieces and interpreting them.

Participating in this past month's workshops and now displaying their works are Priscilla Laclé, Nuris Lampe, Anjo Rotterveel, Anita Seuren, Karel Goederdrag, Renee v/l/v Kort, Kris Bother, Janine Flanegin, Wang Mee Tang, Brenda Avery, Vera Croes, Maureen Chin-A-Moei, Ad Rekkers, Rob ten Haar, Adolfo Fernandez, Orlando Anastacia, Abby Vrolijk, David Winklaar, Vivian Dumas, Dave de Kort,



until 6:00 p.m. Art lessons for youngsters are conducted in the Ateliers '89 classrooms daily by noted local artist Miram de L'Isle, and personal assistance for serious artists is also available. Inquire at the school, located at Dominicanessenstraat 34, call 588-5776, or visit their website: www.ateliers89.com.

by Rosalie Klein

van Dodewaard from Holland.

Dedicated to promoting all branches of the arts, Ateliers '89 regularly conducts three week workshops with internationally renowned artists from the island or visiting mentors from Holland and the U.S. The intensive programs are usually cost free, and the center also works with talented island youth, assisting them in con-



tinuing their training at academies in Holland, Latin America and the States.

Moritz had recently completed a drawing program with Aruban youth and now took them one step further, encouraging them to visualize beyond flat works of art, to give their pieces not only additional dimension physically, but artistically. The exposition demonstrates some very original thinking while facing the challenge of "drawing in 3-D"



Thinking in 3D

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Maggy's the Beauty Emporium, celebrates 55th anniversary



Aruba's popular beauty emporium Maggy's celebrated its 55th anniversary with a dress up party, Halloween-eve, on the parking lot behind the flagship store, on the main street.

The party was attended by friends, and fans, employees, press members and fashionistas and included a lively prize presentation for best-dressed 60s, 70s & 80s inspired costumes, besides a car giveaway, raffled among Maggy's talented sales staff members.

Maggy's first opened as a hair salon on the main street

in Oranjestad, in 1955, and over the years evolved to include fragrances, cosmetics and high-fashion. The business was first conceived, nurtured and developed by an exceptional entrepreneur, the late Maggy Abrahams, the matriarch of the family.

Her daughter Audrey Laclé later continued in Maggy's footsteps mixing sharp business acumen with social activism and community consciousness. The third generation, Audrey's daughters, Sheelah and Jamila, now contribute to the successful formula by staying on top of market trends, shifting with the needs of the consumers, delivering exceptional customer-service in the stores and creating memorable events at fragrance launches and holidays, besides a much-enjoyed annual Make-Up Festival, and a general joie de vivre, joy of living, they all dispense as added-value to perfume and cosmetic purchases.

The party on the square mixed music and costumes and light effects as a backdrop to a car raffle. Sponsors Pairo International, distributors of P&G International fragrances such as Gucci, Dolce & Gabbana and Escada, awarded Vivian v/d Biezen a brand car, having earned her raffle ticket by means of her excellent salesmanship.

Maggy's who caters to locals at several locations in the various island districts also services the tourist industry at its elegant Paseo Herencia location. A recent addition to the Maggy's beauty empire is a hair salon at the Renaissance Marketplace, in Oranjestad.

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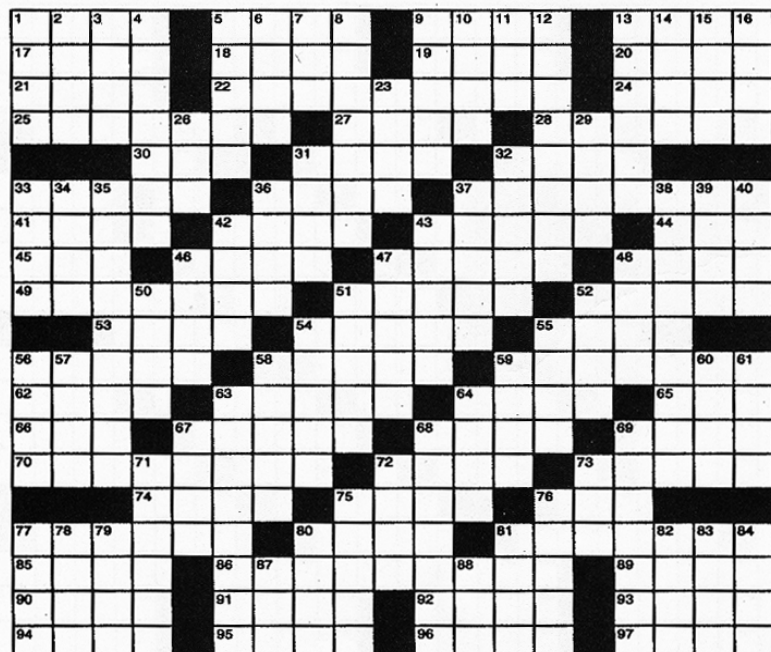
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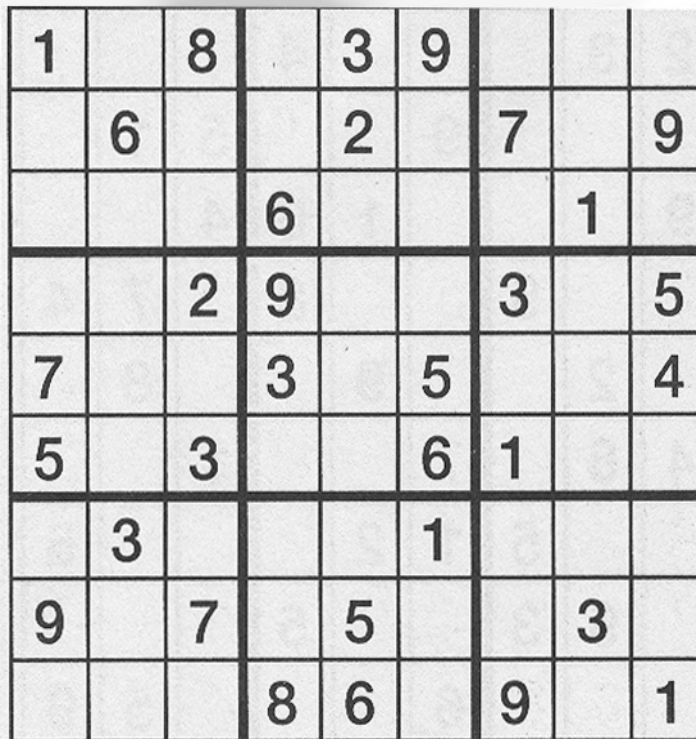
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BANGALORE, India -- Indian farmers works on a food-grain field at the University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS) campus, in Bangalore. During the just concluded visit of US President Barack Obama India and the US agreed to work together to arrest post-harvest crop losses and develop technologies that would lead to food security as part of an "Evergreen Revolution." The agreement was listed in the joint statement of Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and US President Barack Obama, released at the end of his three-day visit in India. They also decided to work together to develop, test, and replicate transformative technologies to extend food security as part of an Evergreen Revolution. (AFP PHOTO)

BERLIN, Germany -- Keeping exchange rates artificially low is a policy that harms all economies, German Chancellor Angela Merkel said ahead of this week's G20 meeting where "currency wars" are likely to top the agenda.

"A policy that relies on holding currencies artificially low to increase export opportunities is short-sighted and in the end hurts everyone," she added. (AFP Photo)



VENEZUELA : The president of Venezuelan food giant Empresas Polar, businessman Lorenzo Mendoza (2nd L), poses for a picture next to Polar business manager Pablo Baraybar (L), and the director of the International Department of Spain's Pascual Leche Group Tomas Melendez (R), after the presentation of the merger of Polar with Leche Pascual Group to create Pascual Andina, Caracas, Venezuela. (AFP PHOTO)

European shares firm, gold strikes new hig

LONDON, England (AFP) - Europe's main stock markets rose yesterday and gold soared to another record high, while the euro fell back against the dollar as investors fretted over weak recovery in certain euro-zone nations.

London's benchmark FTSE 100 index of leading shares won 0.43 percent to close at 5,875.19 points, Frankfurt's DAX 30 rose 0.55 percent to 6,787.81 points and the Paris CAC 40 climbed 0.82 percent to 3,945.71 points.

The European single currency, which has been hampered this week by resurgent concerns over eurozone sovereign debt, fell as low as 1.3824 dollars before clawing back to 1.3871 dollars in late London trade.

The dollar fell to 81.03 yen from 81.18 yen.

Gold soared to a fresh record of 1,424.35 dollars per ounce on the London Bullion Market, a day after having broken through the 1,400 barrier, as the dollar fell.

"European equities have swung back into positive territory as the US dollar gave up

its early gains," said analyst David Morrison at trading website GFT.

Elsewhere in Europe share prices rose 0.30 percent in Amsterdam, 1.15 percent in Madrid, 1.65 percent in Milan.

"We are in a transitional area now with all the major US news out of the way and a renewed focus on eurozone sovereign debt," he told AFP.

The yield -- the return for investors -- on Irish bonds rose to 7.744 percent yesterday from 7.646 percent.

"The euro/US dollar will now dominate trading, but in the absence of concrete news out of the European peripherals like Ireland and Greece, the single currency is likely to swing between technical support and resistance levels. This will lead equities."

Gold has surged to fresh pinnacles this week, boosted by its safe-haven status and the weaker US currency, which makes dollar-priced commodities cheaper for buyers with stronger currencies.

"Gold and silver continue to soar and this is a real warning to investors that all is not well

with the global financial system," added Morrison.

"Precious metals are a safe haven and ultimate store of value. The outbreak of a full-blown currency war will only increase their appeal."

Rabobank analyst Jane Foley also noted that "China is hinting that perhaps its policy is too expansionary which is supportive for gold."

On Wall Street trading was mixed as investors were taking a breather for a second consecutive day after last week's rally driven by a massive Federal Reserve stimulus move.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 0.10 percent to 11,395.71 at midday.

The S&P 500 index, a broader measure of the market, slipped 0.02 percent to 1,222.65 while the tech-rich Nasdaq composite index edged up 0.10 percent to 2,580.63.

Tokyo fell 0.39 percent to 9,694.49 and Sydney fell 0.79 percent to end at 4,740.7.

Hong Kong fell 1.02 percent to 24,710.60 and Shanghai was off 0.78 percent to close at 3,135.00.

EU fines 11 airlines 800 million euros for air cargo cartel

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AFP) -- Europe's competition watchdog hit 11 airlines with nearly 800 million euros in fines yesterday for running a global cargo cartel that included Air France-KLM, British Airways and Japan Airlines.

"It is deplorable that so many major airlines coordinated their pricing to the detriment of European businesses and European consumers," said European competition commissioner Joaquin Almunia.

The fines, totalling 799.4 million euros (1.1 billion dollars), were slapped on airlines that span the globe, from Air Canada and LAN Chile in the Americas to Cathay Pacific Airways and Singapore Airlines in Asia and Qantas in Australia.

The 11 cargo carriers coordinated their action on surcharges for fuel and security

without discounts over a six-year period, between December 1999 and February 2006, the European Commission said.

The cartel covered flights from, to and within the European Economic Area.

The Air France-KLM group was hit with the biggest fine, 310 million euros, of which 183 million euros was for Air France and 127 million euros for KLM. Martinair, which is owned by Air France, was fined 29.5 million euros.

Elsewhere in Europe, British Airways was ordered to pay 104 million euros, Scandinavia's SAS group was fined 70.2 million euros and Luxembourg's Cargolux will have to pay 79.9 million euros.

In Asia, Singapore Airlines was fined 74.8 million euros, Cathay was hit with 57.1 million euros and Japan Airlines will pay 35.7 million euros.

Air Canada must pay 21 million euros while Qantas and LAN Chile got the smallest fines, 8.9 million and 8.2 million euros, respectively.

Five airlines applied for a reduction in the fine, claiming they were unable to pay it, but the commission said none of them met the conditions.

YESTERDAY'S Crossword Answer

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The Queen's offers an authentic taste of Aruba!



Varella, Luisa and the next generation of chef



Keshi Yena with plantains, vegetables and pica

One of the distinctions of Aruban cuisine is incorporating unique indigenous ingredients such as in Wild Cucumber Stew and a particular light fish chowder accompanied by the local specialties pan bati (corn meal pancake) and funchi (the local version of polenta.) Thus, eating out at the authentically Aruban restaurant, The Queen's, is very affordable, with a true taste of regional cuisine.

Owner Varella Innocencia confesses she opened her restaurant in Oranjestad because "I grew up with this, and loved serving people our island food. My father and mother operated the little restaurant across from the Americana, which some may remember, the original Arawak. I remember how much our customers loved trying the local food, and they especially loved the prices!"

Varella's mom, Luisa, is still in the kitchen, conjuring up the delicious dishes that have been in her family for generations, which is acknowledged on the menu with "Carni Stoba di Mamachi"- "Grandma's Beef Stew," and their Arawak Steak.

We also bumped into island visitors Jim and Callie from Michigan, who were eager to try island food, and were more than pleased with their venture

into local cuisine. "We will definitely return to The Queen's," they affirmed, "the food was delicious and the prices are more than right."

The menu sports a variety of steaks and tenderloin, fresh caught seafood, Caribbean lobster, and of course, one of our favorites, and what we consider a true test of local cuisine, "Keshi Yena"- "Filled Cheese." This is a tasty, filling stew of chicken, with other ingredients that are handy that day, all incased in a thick skin of melted Gouda. It was very satisfying and particularly memorable paired with The Queen's garlic bread and very special Pica, a mix of chopped onions and the famous local hot pepper, Madame Janette. Not overly spicy, it lent that perfect bit of tang to this deliciously picturesque meal.

Located next to the Harbor at the end of the Weststraat, The Queen's is open from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., daily, offering indoor and outdoor dining. They also have daily specials, aside from an extensive menu; made from whatever is in season and Mama Luisa was in the mood to prepare.

We noticed a steady stream of islanders coming for lunch in the pleasant surroundings or picking up take-out containers; always a sure sign of a winner is where the locals like to eat!

Gold Coast Aruba: Great savings for large families on holiday rentals



Aruba's newest and most innovative gated community has enjoyed steady sales since breaking ground, as many are finding the secure surroundings and outstanding amenities are just what they were looking for before considering purchasing property on the island. Some owners are using the villas or town homes as vacation retreats rather than full time and are taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their "home away from home" in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," noted Gold Coast developer Fito Croes. To assist in the demand for more complete facilities for groups and families, famed hotelier Ed Malone has been placed in charge of the rental program.

Staying at Gold Coast is a

very attractive proposition for those traveling with groups that would require multiple hotel rooms. Two and three bedroom Villas or Town Homes accommodate large numbers and offer extensive

land life. All homes come with cable TV, high-speed fiber-optic Internet connection, individual washer/dryer, and are fully air-conditioned. Cribs, high chairs and hair dryers are available for a



amenities along with a final cost resulting in considerable savings. The community is minutes to the best beaches and all the casino action, and offers a quiet and secluded getaway with two swimming pools and specialized services with more on the way, such as a fitness room, tennis courts and mini-mall. Ed can arrange maid service, babysitters, caterers, airline pick-up and drop-off; they even boast a shopping service to stock your shelves before arrival.

Gold Coast accommodations are elegant and spacious, offering privacy for parents or a few couples. Beautifully appointed kitchens and bathrooms grace each abode; barbecues and lounges are provided for friendly cookouts and truly savoring the is-

modest fee. Concierge services to arrange rental cars, spa appointments, activities and restaurant reservations are all part of the package.

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Ban Ban is looking for friends and family



We would like to introduce Ban Ban to you, one of the donkeys living at the Aruban Donkey Sanctuary. He is probably the best-known donkey on the island, because whenever there is some activity going on, Ban Ban is taking the spotlight. He is also the first donkey of the sanctuary. Born in 1994, he got boiling water thrown all over his back. The children, who did that, thought it was a big joke. Volunteer Ramon took Ban Ban home to take care of; the sanctuary was not

there yet. To prevent similar horrible incidents, the volunteers of the sanctuary decided to start a youth club, which has as its goal to teach children respect for animals and to take responsibility for their deeds. Throughout the years many children have learned that they can expect a lot of love and fun from animals in return.

Ban Ban has a chip, just like the other donkeys. This way he can be recognized. The donkeys at the sanctuary are well cared for: they get their food and drink and when they are sick the vet is called. Yes, they are expensive customers. The volunteers try to cover the cost through organizing all kinds of activities and by selling nice souvenirs in the store.

Fortunately there are visitors who adopt a donkey now and then, who donate money or who buy something in the store. They help keep the sanctuary afloat that way.

The volunteers of the sanctuary are now looking for people who wish to adopt Ban Ban. He will stay at the sanctuary, of course; the only thing that is needed is AWG. 30,- per month pays for his keep. In this way you help support this wonderful donkey as well as the sanctuary. You will receive a nice certificate and a super T-shirt. And if you like, your name and photo will be posted on our website.

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College dropout wins millions at poker championship



LAS VEGAS, Nevada (AFP) — A 23-year-old college dropout from Quebec became the first Canadian champion of the World Series of Poker, taking home 8.9 million dollars.

Jonathan Duhamel of Montreal beat out Florida native John Racener, 24, after 90 minutes of play on the last day, emitting primal screams as he gripped mounds of cash he won in poker's richest and most prestigious crown.

He entered Monday night's play with a commanding six-to-one chip advantage in the No-Limit Texas Hold 'Em tournament, and Racener never recovered.

The duo were the final two remaining in an event that began in July with 7,319 entrants, who put up 10,000 dollars each or won entry in smaller tournaments.

The final nine contenders played a 14-hour session that ended early Sunday with Duhamel with a huge lead.

Duhamel's parents and

closest friends sat on the stage at Penn & Teller Theater at the Rio Las Vegas resort, and dozens of Canadian fans filled the audience clad in Montreal Canadians jerseys to show support.

Both Duhamel and Racener began their poker lives online. Racener won 5.5 million dollars for placing second.



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Iverson admits he may not have all the answers



Former NBA star Allen Iverson takes a shot during a ceremony to celebrate his new contract with Turkish basket ball club Besiktas in Istanbul.

ISTANBUL — NBA legend Allen Iverson was unveiled to several hundred adoring fans on Tuesday and conceded that even with his arrival Turkish Championship side Besiktas may not win all their games.

The 35-year-old - a former NBA Most Valuable Player who signed a four million-dollar, two-year contract with Besiktas - thanked the Turkish club for giving him an opportunity after he failed to find an NBA franchise willing to take him on.

"Thank you to the organization for giving this great opportunity, it's really a blessing for me," said Iverson, nicknamed the 'Answer' and an 11-time NBA All-Star.

"I want to thank you fans for welcoming me and embracing me the way you have... I can't promise you that we will win every basketball game.

"But one thing I can promise you is that we will play hard, we will play together and we'll give everything that we have on the basketball court night in and night out.

Iverson is 17th on the NBA's career scoring list

with 24,368 points, winning MVP honors in 2001 when he led the 76ers to the finals.

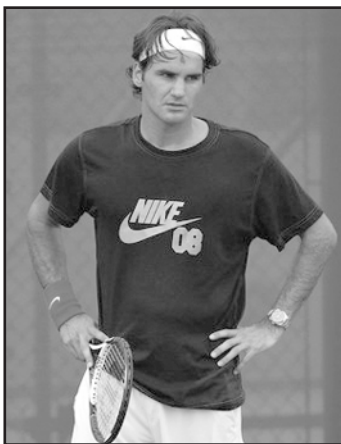
He spent 10 seasons in Philadelphia before spells at Denver and Detroit. He played just three games for Memphis last season before returning to Philadelphia.

He played 25 games, aver-

aging 13.9 points, but took a leave of absence late in the season to cope with family issues - which he says are now vastly improved leaving him free to move to Turkey.

Besiktas are seventh in the Turkish Championship after four matches.

Federer makes repeat plea for longer off-season



PARIS (AFP) - Roger Federer on Tuesday repeated his call for a detailed look at a longer ATP off-season, saying that a month of down time is just not enough.

A fortnight after making a

similar plea, the president of the ATP Player Council looks to be in a position to influence the outcome of decisions at closed-door meetings this month at the World Tour Finals in London.

"Four weeks is just not an off-season, really," said the Swiss, top seed at this week's Paris Masters. "Six weeks I think is much better.

"You can take two weeks off, practise for four weeks, which is a lot for us in our world. I hope tournaments understand it's in their best interest, as well, I think."

The issue of an 11-month season is a constant theme in tennis, with ATP boss Adam Helfant saying last month in Tokyo that he could somehow cut the season without sacking any tournaments.

That could likely only be done by cramming three or four smaller events into the same tournament week.

"Obviously some tournaments have to be a little bit flexible," hinted Federer. "I think over the years we've lost a couple of weeks here and there because of some reasons.

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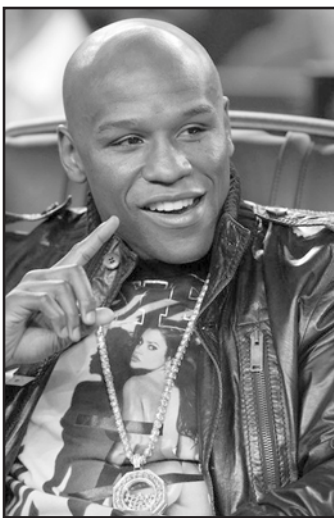
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Unbeaten Mayweather skips arraignment hearing



LAS VEGAS (AFP) - Unbeaten former world boxing champion Floyd Mayweather Jr did not appear Tuesday at a scheduled arraignment hearing on eight criminal charges that could bring him up to 34 years in prison.

Judge Diana Sullivan ordered Mayweather to pay 31,000 dollars in bail within a week and to stay away from his former girlfriend, Jose Harris, and their two sons. Sullivan rescheduled the fighter's arraignment for January 24.

Mayweather, 33, faces charges of felony robbery, co-

Nalbandian lines up as Paris opponent for Murray

PARIS (AFP) - Argentine David Nalbandian, the 2007 champion, defeated Spain's Marcel Granollers 6-3, 6-1 on Tuesday to move into a second-round match with Scot Andy Murray at the Paris Masters.

Nalbandian, finally regaining equilibrium after a patchy comeback to form following 2009 hip surgery, defeated Murray in a 2008 quarter-final here on the way into a second consecutive final at the Bercy arena.

He eventually lost that title match to French hero Jo-Wilfried Tsonga a year after defeating Rafael Nadal for the indoor title.

ercion and grand larceny as well as misdemeanor domestic battery and harassment charges in connection with the September 9 incident.

Prosecutors claim that Mayweather struck Harris and threatened to beat his sons if they tried to call for help, taking cellular telephones from Harris and the children during the scuffle.

Mayweather, 41-0 with 25 career knockouts, took an 18-month break from boxing after stopping England's Ricky Hatton in the 10th round to claim the World Boxing Council welterweight title on December 8, 2007.

After surrendering his crown and seeing Filipino star Manny Pacquiao replace him as the pound-for-pound king, Mayweather returned to win unanimous decisions last year over Mexico's Juan Manuel Marquez and last May from fellow American Shane Mosley.

Boxing fans hoped to see Mayweather climb into the ring against Pacquiao in 2010 but negotiations between the fighters broke down and with a courtroom fight upcoming for Mayweather, chances for them to meet in 2011 appear slim.

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Players fight to keep US PGA spots in season-ender

LAKE BUENA VISTA (AFP) - Americans Michael Allen and Tom Pernice, both on the 50-and-over Champions Tour, are among those fighting for berths on the 2011 US PGA Tour starting Thursday at Disney World.

The US PGA's season-ending 4.7 million-dollar Children's Miracle Network Classic will serve as the final make-or-break event for those trying to finish in the top 125 on the season money list and claim a spot for next year.

Troy Matteson, already exempt for 2011 after a victory last season, is the man on the money target at 125th on the list with 723,328 dollars.

That leaves Briny Baird hoping to move up from 126th on 710,337 dollars. Baird knows the drama involved, having finished 126th on the list in 2005, and wants to avoid having to play at a final qualifying event.

"Either I play well enough

to keep my card or I don't and then I have to go to q-school in two weeks," Baird said. "Those are the only options so it's not like I'm dreading this week."

Baird, an 11-year PGA veteran, has the most career prize money of any player never to win a PGA event at more than 11.5 million dollars.

Fellow American Woody Austin, who turns 47 in January, is at risk at 123rd on the list with 727,352 dollars while Allen, who turns 52 in January, ranks 124th with 726,631 dollars after a runner-up finish at last month's Viking Classic.

Allen comes off a Champions Tour event and must adjust to the PGA environment even as he battles for his spot among the elite next year.

"It can be difficult, but it's a good time. I'm looking forward to going out there," Allen said. "It will certainly be a challenge. It's more of a mental challenge than anything, to keep yourself in the game and just keep calm and comfortable. It's a long week with a lot of stress, but it's all self-induced."

"It's not the end of the world if I don't do it, but you can't go in with that mindset. You can't let there be that letdown. I've got to make it happen."

Pernice, a 51-year-old American who has not won a PGA title since 2001, is another senior trying to keep his place on the US tour, but he ranks 137th on the list with 636,551 dollars.

"At the beginning of the year my goal was to continue to play on the regular tour. I felt that my game was good enough to still compete," Pernice said.

"If my game is good enough, I still want to play

with the best players in the world. I love the competition and the challenge. That's kind of my goal."

Australian Aron Price, still seeking his first top-five finish on the US PGA Tour, ranks 127th with 704,102 dollars.

US veteran Bob Estes, a four-time PGA winner who has not taken a tour title since 2002, is 128th on 701,158 dollars followed by American Michael Connell.

Henrik Stenson, exempt for 2011 thanks to his 2009 Players Championship victory and not playing this week, is 130th but another Swede, Richard S. Johnson, is 131st on 678,515 dollars and fighting to keep his spot.

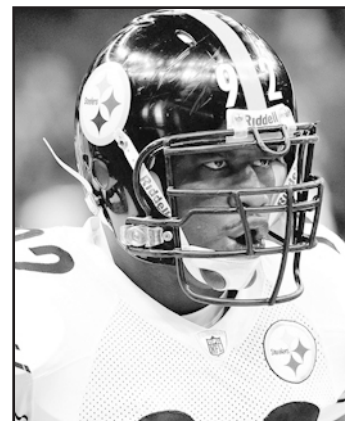
Johnson won in Sweden two weeks ago and played last week in Shanghai before flying to Florida.

Canada's Stephen Ames, who won at Disney in 2009 and 2007, is absent due to a back injury that is expected to keep him off the tour until mid-January. He is 105th on the money list with 916,527 dollars.

American Heath Slocum, 30th on the US PGA money list, will try to keep his top-30 spot, which brings with it an invitation to next year's Masters.

Those playing who could bump him out are led by countryman J.B. Holmes, 1,439 dollars back, and South Africa's Brendon de Jonge, 233,156 dollars back.

Steelers hold off late rally to defeat Bengals



CINCINNATI, Ohio (AFP) - Pittsburgh defender James Harrison (photo) broke up a fourth-down pass in the final seconds and the Steelers held off a Cincinnati rally for a 27-21 NFL victory over the Bengals.

The Steelers improved to 6-2, matching Baltimore for a share of the AFC North divi-

sion lead, while Cincinnati fell to 2-6, four games off the divisional pace at the halfway mark of their American football campaign.

The Steelers had never lost in a club history dating to 1933 when they led by 20 or more points at any point in a game, but the Bengals pushed them to the edge to keep that perfection intact.

"We almost gave it away but the defense held strong," Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger said. "I got a little nervous at the end but the defense held."

Pittsburgh's Antwaan Randle El flipped a 39-yard touchdown pass to Mike Wallace on the first play of the fourth quarter to give the Steelers a 27-7 lead over a Cincinnati squad who had struggled most of night.

Tongan-born blocker Kemoeatu among injured Steelers

PITTSBURGH (AFP) - Tongan-born offensive guard Chris Kemoeatu sustained a knee sprain and three other Pittsburgh Steelers suffered concussions in a victory over Cincinnati, the NFL team said Tuesday.

Kemoeatu could be limited in practice this week as the Steelers prepare to face New England on Sunday. Both teams are 6-2, sharing the best record in the American Conference with the New York Jets and Baltimore Ravens.

The Polynesian left-side blocker suffered his injury in

the second quarter, limping off with what appeared to be right ankle pain during a Steelers drive.

Pittsburgh was forced to shuffle in blockers the rest of the night after Kemoeatu and left-side tackle Max Starks went out with a shoulder injury but the Steelers were still able to defeat the Bengals 27-21.

The Steelers also lost running backs Mewelde Moore and Isaac Redman and defensive back Will Allen to concussions. Each must pass safety tests before being allowed to play next weekend.

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Woods out to break 2010 drought at Aussie Golf Masters

MELBOURNE (AFP) — Tiger Woods will be searching for his first tournament success of the year when he returns to Melbourne to defend his title at Thursday's Australian Masters.

The 14-time major winner

has endured a spectacular fall from grace since confessing late last year to committing adultery in a sex scandal that engulfed his personal and professional life.

Although Woods is the bookmakers' favourite to win

on Sunday, this year's Masters has assembled a strong field headed by Australia's top-ranked professional Robert Allenby, Colombia's Camilo Villegas (ranked 30), Australia's former US Open winner Geoff Ogilvy (38).



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10th Gold Glove for Suzuki

NEW YORK (AFP) — Japanese star Ichiro Suzuki won his 10th Gold Glove award for fielding skills on Tuesday, becoming only the fifth player in Major League Baseball history to claim such an honor over at least a decade.

Seattle superstar Suzuki matched the record for consecutive Gold Gloves by an American League outfielder shared by Ken Griffey Jr and Al Kaline, having claimed the honor during every season since his arrival from Japan.

The overall record for outfielders since the award began in 1957 is 12 years in

a row, shared by Willie Mays and Roberto Clemente.

Suzuki, a right-fielder, was among the American League honorees named Tuesday. National League award winners will be revealed Wednesday.

Other winners included New York Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter, first baseman Mark Teixeira and second baseman Robinson Cano, Chicago White Sox pitcher Mark Buehrle, Minnesota catcher Joe Mauer, Seattle outfielder Franklin Gutierrez and Tampa Bay outfielder Carl Crawford and third baseman Evan Longoria.



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